

protein that induces the expression of said *bax* gene, wherein the expression of said *bax* gene would induce apoptosis and inhibit tumor cell growth.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (twice amended) A method of treating an individual having ovarian cancer, comprising the step of administering to said individual a composition comprising an inducible recombinant adenoviral vector encoding a pro-apoptotic *bax* gene which is placed downstream of a loxP excision cassette and a vector encoding a protein that induces the expression of said *bax* gene, wherein the expression of said *bax* gene would inhibit ovarian cancer growth.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (twice amended) A method of sensitizing tumor cells to chemotherapy or radiotherapy in an individual, comprising the step of administering to said individual a composition comprising an inducible recombinant adenoviral vector encoding a pro-apoptotic *bax* gene which is placed downstream of a loxP excision cassette and a vector encoding a protein that induces the expression of said *bax*